CHARTERED BUS TRIP

High School World Peace Study & Speaking Program

The American Freedom Association is currently urging all High Schools in North Carolina to register with the Extension Division of UNC for the High School World Peace Study and Speaking Program.

This program was founded by Mr. Oscar K. Merritt of Mt. Airy, N. C., Chairman of the Board of Directors of AFA, eleven years ago.

This year's topic, "The United Nations—Its Problems and Opportunities", is of world importance, not only to adults, but also to our High School students. Each day so vividly points out the strengths and weaknesses of the United Nations Organization.

The A.F.A. is sponsoring a chartered bus trip to New York City, the United Nations, and Washington, D. C. for the winners of the H. S. Speaking Program and their teacher-coaches. The date for the trip has been set for April 17-20, 1957.

The itinerary for this year's trip is listed below.

We now have available to those interested in promoting the Speaking Program and the Chartered Bus Trip in their community, an illustrated brochure describing the Trip and itinerary; a brochure describing the High School World Peace Study & Speaking Program—its purpose, policy, organization, sponsorship, and general features of the program; and a registration blank for those who wish to enroll their High School in the Program with UNC. Please write to this office for any of these materials.

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Two Pieces on The United Nations Are Now In Stock:

POCKET REFERENCE ON THE UNITED NATIONS, free. It includes description of the purposes, authority and cost of the U.N.; the major organs of the U.N.; short discussion of the specialized agencies; highlights of action taken including political, security, economic and social; and pending problems confronting the United Nations. For such a small piece of literature it certainly is well done.

ISSUES BEFORE THE ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 160 pps., 25c. A recital of the major United Nations developments of the past year and the questions which will have to be answered during the 11th. General Assembly session.

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Freedom is the one purport, wisely aimed at, or unwisely, of all man's struggles, toiling and sufferings, in this earth.

—THOMAS CARLYLE

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American Freedom Association

Chartered Bus Trip to New York and Washington, D. C.

APRIL 17 TO 20, 1957

April 17

4:00 P.M.—**Buses leave** Greensboro, N. C. en route to New York City
8:30 P.M.—**Supper** at Richmond, Virginia, Bus Station
Rest Stop at Howard Johnson's during night

April 18

6:00 A.M.—**Arrive** in New York City. Register at the Hotel Piccadilly, 227 West 45th. Street
7:30 A.M.—**Breakfast** in the Hotel Piccadilly Restaurant
9:00 A.M.—**Tour of New York City**—Chinatown, Statue of Liberty, the Bowery, Rockefeller Center Empire State Building, Radio Center, St. John's Cathedral, Greenwich Village, Wall Street, and many other points of interest, including **Lunch** at the Down Under Restaurant at Radio Center
5:30 P.M.—**Dinner**
8:40 P.M.—**Broadway Theatre Production:** "The Diary of Anne Frank", at the Cort Theatre, 48th. Street East
Stay overnight in New York City—Hotel Piccadilly

April 19

7:30 A.M.—**Breakfast** in the Hotel Piccadilly Restaurant
9:00 A.M.—Leave for **United Nations Headquarters** and load buses with baggage
9:30 A.M.—**Introduction to the UN and Group Photograph**
10:00 A.M.—**Tour of United Nations Headquarters** and **Briefing** session with Dr. Frank P. Graham, Chief UN Mediator
12:30 P.M.—**Lunch** in the United Nations Delegates Dining Room
2:00 P.M.—**Attend UN sessions** and visits to the Book Store and Gift Shop at UN Headquarters
4:00 P.M.—**Leave New York** for Washington, D. C.
6:30 P.M.—**Supper** en route
11:30 P.M.—**Arrive at Hotel Commodore**, Union Station, Capitol Plaza, Washington, D. C.

April 20

7:00 A.M.—**Breakfast** at Sholes Restaurant, 14th. St. & Pennsylvania Ave.
9:00 A.M.—**Briefing with Senators Ervin and Scott**
10:00 A.M.—**Tour** of Capitol, the Senate and House of Representatives
11:00 A.M.—**Tour of Washington, D. C.:** Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Library of Congress, and other points of interest
12:00 P.M.—**Lunch** at Sholes Restaurant
2:00 P.M.—**Change of Guard ceremony** at Arlington National Cemetery
3:00 P.M—**Leave** Washington for North Carolina
5:30 P.M.—**Supper** at Richmond, Virginia, Bus Station
7:00 P.M.—**Leave** Richmond
11:30 P.M.—**Arrive** in Greensboro, N. C.

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4th Annual World Affairs Institute

The Fourth Annual World Affairs Institute has been definitely scheduled for July 26-28 (Friday through Sunday), at the Blue Ridge Assembly, Y.M.C.A., Black Mountain, North Carolina.

Please mark these dates on your calendar so that you will not schedule something else for this particular weekend.

Future issues of the BULLETIN will have further information on the Institute, its speakers and program.

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THE POPE'S MESSAGE

On December 23, Pope Pius XII delivered his 18th. Christmas message and made his strongest condemnation of Communism. He also made his strongest support of International law, supervised disarmament and a United Nations Police Force.

He stated that:

1. The United Nations should have "the right and power of forestalling all military intervention of one state in another . . . and, also, the right and power of assuming, by means of a sufficient police force, the safe-guarding of order in the state which is threatened."

2. United Nations membership rights should be denied to nations which refuse to admit UN observers. (This was aimed obviously at Hungary's puppet Communist government.)

3. Only under the United Nations can "promise of nations to reduce armament . . . be mutually exchanged under the strict obligation of international law."

4. Aerial inspection to assure observance of disarmament pledges was endorsed by the Pontiff.

The Pope told the world: "Present day conditions, which find no counterpart in the past, should be clear to everyone.

"There is no longer room for doubt concerning the aims and methods which rely on tanks, when these latter noisily crash over borders, sowing death in order to force civilian peoples into a pattern of life they explicitly detest. . . .

"It is clear that in the present circumstances there can be verified in a nation the situation wherein, every effort to avoid war being expended in vain, war—for effective self-defense and with the hope of a favorable outcome against unjust attack—could not be considered unlawful."

The Pontiff's stand on war for self-defense is gaining support among people of the world who are tiring of the "peace-at-any-price" doctrine which has meant continued success for the forces of evil, who exploit the world's fear of war—and particularly a war involving nuclear weapons.

Interest in a permanent U.N. Police Force to prevent aggression, not merely to stop it, is also gaining belated support.

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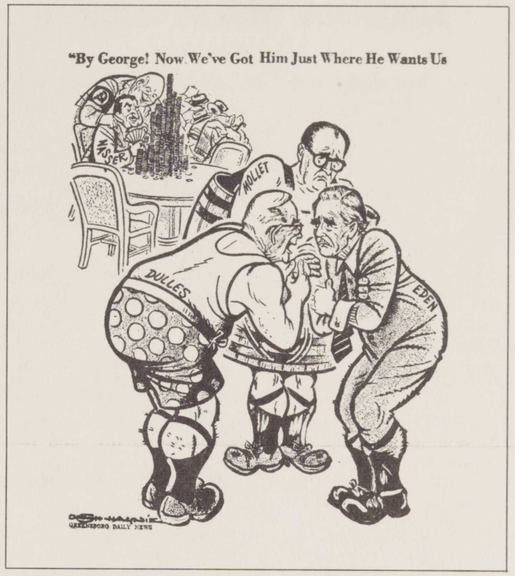
If we wish to be free—if we mean to preserve inviolate those inestimable privileges for which we have been so long contending—if we mean not basely to abandon the noble struggle in which we have been so long engaged and which we have pledged ourselves never to abandon until the glorious object of our contest shall be obtained—we might fight! I repeat it, sir, we might fight! An appeal to arms and to the God of Hosts is all that is left us! . . . Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!

—PATRICK HENRY



REVIEW AND PREVIEW

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apply to all aggressors and not merely those nations who can already be depended upon to usually do the right thing.

The coming year may show us whether the free world will continue to retreat in the face of Communist aggression, in order to avoid war; or, whether people will become wary of "peace-at-any-price", which is not peace but the absence of resistence to aggression.

Real world peace, which is the presence of law and order in the world, will come only through hard, tireless work on the part of many people, especially in the U.S., for the world looks to us for leadership.

We cannot permit ourselves the luxury of hoping that the Communistic world is falling apart. It is far from cracking up, and when and if it does, whether or not it will be accompanied by a "dying throes" war will be determined by whether or not we already have effective world law and universal disarmament under world law.

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Some men look at constitutions with sanctimonious reverence, and deem them like the ark of the covenent, too sacred to be touched. They ascribe to the men of the preceding age a wisdom more than human, and suppose what they did to be beyond amendment . . . Laws and institutions must go hand in hand with the progress of the human mind . . . We might as well require a man to wear the coat that fitted him as a boy as civilized society to remain ever under the Regime of their ancestors.

—THOMAS JEFFERSON